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Celebrating The Life Of
Joe Lewis

Entered Into Life
January 13, 1937

Entered Into Rest
April 4, 2021

Services

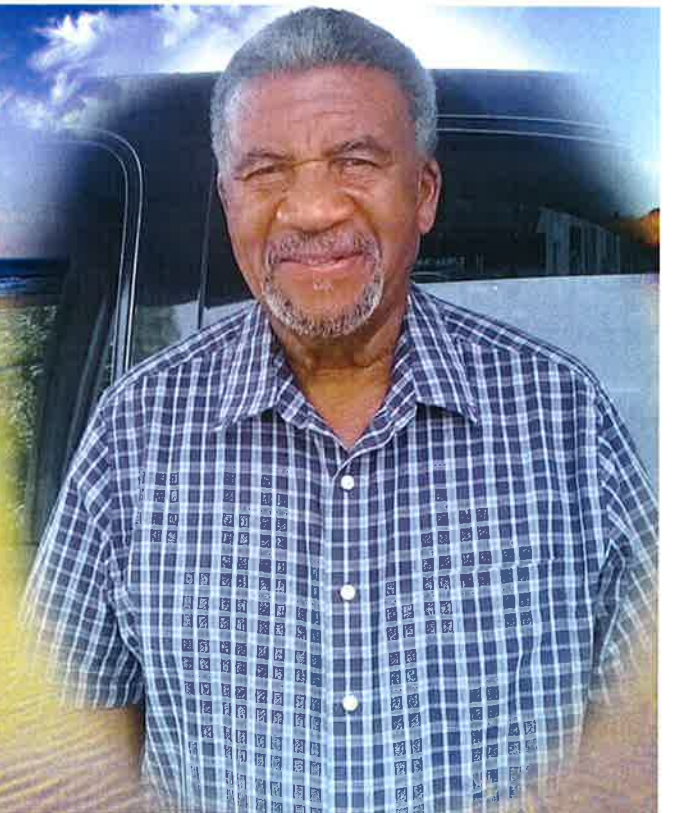
Saturday, April 10, 2021 - 1:30 p.m.

TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

EARL M. TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

**2801 North Kelley Avenue
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

Michael Fletcher - Officiating



Celebration Of Life

Joe Lewis was born on January 13, 1937 to Henry and Rubessia Lewis in Byars, Oklahoma. He was baptized at an early age at Red Rock Baptist Church in Byars, Oklahoma.

Joe received his formal education in McClain County Public Schools. His elementary years were spent in a one room class at Blue Branch Elementary. He graduated from Purcell High School.

He enlisted in the United States Air Force for a four year tour after high school and was a veteran of the South Korea conflict where he served honorably and earned a Purple Heart Medal along with other decorations and citations.



His career path began with Morris Chevrolet as a maintenance worker for twenty plus years. Joe retired after thirty years working for Dolese Brothers Company where he performed his duties with the same dedication, loyalties and pride as he did with everything else.

Joe was a very likable person that was always willing to lend a hand to everyone.

Some knew him as Joe Lewis, Duke, and Papa. He was a provider and a protector. He loved his family and took pleasure in spending time telling stories of country living, playing cards with the boys, gardening, hunting and fishing.

Joe was called home to glory with his family by his side on Sunday, April 4, 2021 at 5:57 a.m., at OU Hospital.

Joe was preceded in death by both parents, son, Maurice Peters, sisters: Hazel Moore, Thelma Lewis, Mary Fletcher. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Esta; children: Maureen Peters, Sandra Andrews (Bryant); Joe Anthony Lewis, Jerome Lewis (Caprina), Bruce Lewis; a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters: Melva Lewis, Ora Berry (Carl), Christlene Fletcher (Charles); Betty Green (Steve); brothers: Edward Lewis, June Lewis, Leon Lewis, Elroy Lewis; his best friend, George Edwards; other family and friends.

Celebration Of Life

Order Of Services

Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Opening Prayer	Emery Hayden
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Brother Francis Peters
New Testament	Brother Francis Peters
Solo	Brandy Runnels
Resolution/Acknowledgement	Karen Moore
Obituary	Read Silently
Remarks	Please limit to 2 minutes
Solo	Chris Moore
Eulogy	Michael Fletcher
Video Tribute	Life of Joe Lewis
Recessional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

I'm Free

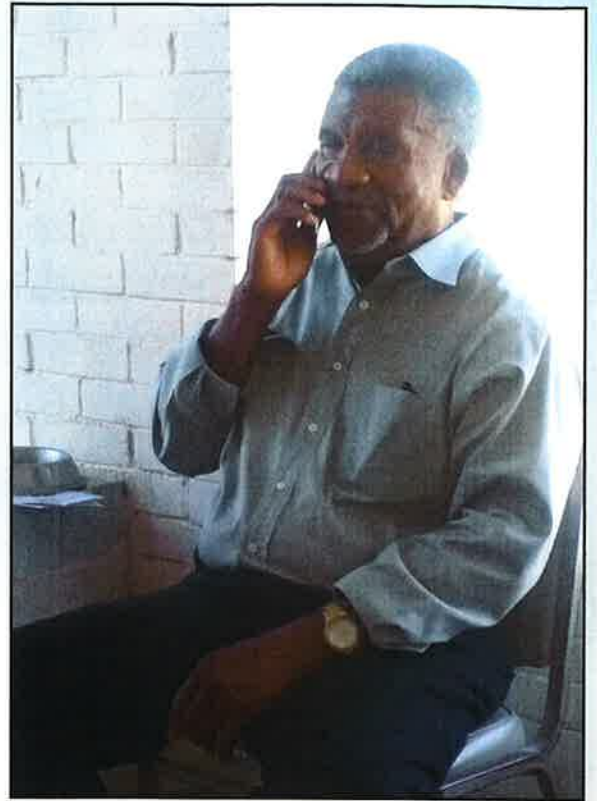
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day;
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with memories of joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
All these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Appreciation

Acknowledgement

The family of Joe Lewis would like to express our sincere appreciation for your attendance today, along with the many phone calls, flowers, and gifts of food and service, words of condolences and most of all, your prayers during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you all.



Pallbearers

Joe Lewis ~ Bryant Andrews, Jr. ~ Jerome Lewis
Brandon Andrews ~ Bruce Lewis ~ Bryant Andrews, Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Elroy Lewis ~ Antwan Mason ~ Edward Lewis
Ivan Humphrey ~ June Lewis ~ George Edwards

Flower Bearers

Lori Moore ~ Aikia Andrews ~ Cherlanda Fletcher
Ania Samuels ~ Jacquelyn Lewis ~ Brandy Runnels

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12813 N.E. 50th Street
Spencer, Oklahoma

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